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1. On 25 April 1952, 40 to 50 trucks, including 5 trucks mounting searchlights: about 10 trucks each with 1 pontoon, 5 trucks with motorboats, 6 small amphibious cars, 2 sidecar motorcycles were loaded on an undetermined number of flatcars and about 300 troops entrained into 8 to 10 boxcars at the Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) railroad station. (1)

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2. On 26 April, a train of 13 boxcars, 13 gondola cars, each with a truck, and an additional number of flatcars with sideracks carrying bridge building equipment was seen at the ramp of the Jueterbog freight station. (1)

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3. On 24 April, all low wooden buildings of Section 5 of Camp Werder-Markendorf, east of Jueterbog, were occupied. The kitchen was in operation and 24 T-34/85 tanks and an additional number of tanks of undetermined type were seen at the parking lot. On 25 April, all wooden buildings of Sections 6, 7 and 8 were occupied and their kitchens in operation. (2)

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4. Between 20 and 26 April, the Flak Kaserne in the Trajahn suburb of Wittenberg (N 52/E 37) was occupied by about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Individual tanks and trucks were seen. (3)

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5. In mid-April, the commanding officer of the unit which left the barracks installation in Zaschendorf, 2 km east of Meissen (N 52/E 09) for the troop training grounds was named Kusnetsov. (4)

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Comments.

- (1) one or two trains of the 107th Engr Bn of the 14th G's Recz Div were loaded. one train went to Wittenberg, where the unit probably moved for engineer practices on the Elbe River.

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- 25X1 (2) Information on the camp sections mentioned in paragraph 3 was
25X1 previously submitted. [redacted] According to
reports [redacted] in 1951 and in mid-April 1952, these
four camp sections are fairly definitely believed to be occupied
by the four tank regiments of the 6th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] 25X1
- 25X1 (3) Elements of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 6th Gds Tank Div
are believed stationed in the Flak kaserne.
- 25X1 (4) [redacted] units of the 9th Tank Div
25X1 stationed in Leissen [redacted] left the post during the period
25X1 from 13 to 17 April 1952. [redacted] According
to available information, Colonel Kusnetsov (fnu) has been
stationed in Leissen since August 1950.

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